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**Commonwealth of Virginia**

**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

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**Agency Name:** Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions

**Chapters affected:**

VAC No. (e.g., 4 VAC 20-490):	Chapter Name (e.g., Regulations Pertaining to Sharks):
18 VAC 85-40-10 et seq.	Regulations Governing the Practice of Respiratory Care

**Statutory Authority:** 54.1-2400 of the Code of Virginia

**Name of petitioner:** Deborah W. Johnson

**Nature of petitioner's request:** To amend section 66 relating to continuing education to include courses approved for Category 1, CME by the American Medical Association.

**INITIAL AGENCY NOTICE**

**Agency's plan for disposition of the request:** The Advisory Board on Respiratory Care will consider the petition at its meeting on May 19, 2004 and make a recommendation to the Legislative Committee of the Board on May 27, 2004. The full board will consider the request at its meeting on June 24, 2004.

**Comments may be submitted until** June 16, 2004

**AGENCY DECISION**

☒ Request Granted

☐ Request Denied

**Statement of reasons for decision:** The Board voted to issue a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action to begin the process of amending regulations in order to accept continuing education courses that are appointed for category 1 CME by the American Medical Association.

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